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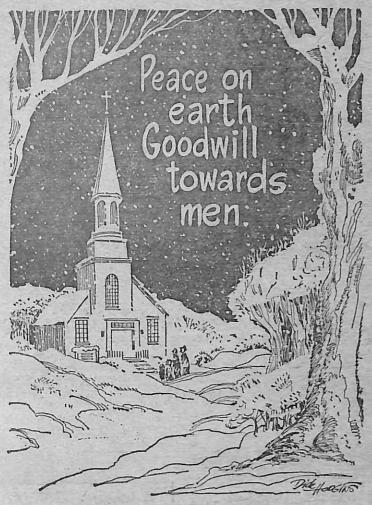


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### Christmas 197

The essence of the Christmas spirit is in the words: Peace on Earth, Goodwill Towards Men. Around this simple premise, Christian and non-Christian may join and make this season one of united purpose. Peace and Goodwill summarize our hopes and aspirations

Hopefully, the recent beginning toward peace in our troubled world will be recorded in history as actions which led to an end of the shooting and the beginning of accord.

As for Goodwill, the devisiveness of the election campaign and the civil disorders of the past months have not brought us together. All rational men must seek workable alternatives which preserve the dignity of man and recognize that the public sense of right and wrong cannot be ignored.

Mutual tolerance and understanding can be Man-kind's greatest Christmas gift to itself.

### You Can Still Cut Your **Own Christmas Tree**

Not too many years ago you strike the butt sharply on the could strike out into almost any ground. A shower of needles will woods and cut your own Christ - tell you the tree has begun to mas tree - sometimes legally, dry out, and is not worth buy-

Today, you can still do it but now it will be a tree culti- the tree. Check the butt; oozing vated for the purpose, and, for a sap indicates small fee, you will be taking it course you should keep the tree with the grower's blessing, says moist while in use. the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture.

dle up the kids, visit one of the of height. Bay State's Christmas tree plantations, and choose and cut your own tree.

work, most roadside and farm stands have excellent selections of the popular balsam firs and Scotch pines ready to take home, as well as wreaths and greens in enormous variety.

a short season.

the holiday season, lift it and from our view of it today.

ing. Pull a couple of needls the more they resist, the fresher tresnness. - U1

Prices continue reasonable this season. Rule of thumb seems to Some time this weekend, bun- remain roughly a dollar per foot

For a list of Christmas tree plantations in Massachusetts where you can cut your own, call If this sounds like too much the MDA Division of Markets in Boston at 617-727-3018.

> A COUNTRYMAN'S NOTE ON INDIAN SUMMER

The mild weather of late November and early December, class. More than a million trees came says Nat Tilden of Seituate, into Massachusetts last year came to be dreaded by the early from Ontario and the Maritime settlers of the Bay Colony as a provinces, and better than a time of Indian attacks. With the quarter million more from leaves off the trees and the Maine. Value of the crop sold ground soft and bare, the Indians here is three to four million had plenty of visibility and ease dollars...a substantial sum for of movement through the forests. The settlers grimly called To be sure an already cut tree this period "Indian Summer," is fresh and will remain so for meaning something far different

### Up Clean

Postmaster Robert R. DeForge today appealed to customers of the Agawam Post Office to be

freezing rain conditions always of the school year. are impending and following a compilation of incidents the past year involving falls by mail car-

The Postal Service and the letter carriers would appreciate it if customers would clean and sand their sidewalks and clean their steps as soon as possible

**Bouchard Senior** 

At AF Academy

St., Agawam, is one of

EMY, Colo. - Cadet Daniel F.

Bouchard, son of Mr. and Mrs.

more than 700 cadets who have

entered their senior year at the

Cadet Bouchard will serve dur-

ing the fall term as an element

leader with the rank of cadet

first lieutenant. He was select-

ed for the position because of his

demonstrated leadership abilities

U.S. Air Force Academy.

and effectiveness ratings.

Local Man's Experiences

Highlight Of New Book

U.S. AIR FORCE ACAD- Okinawa Fern served as a crew-

Louis F. Bouchard of 42 Mt. ous mission of acting as a radar

head.

the country.

### Argentine Exchange Student Snow To Attend Agawam High School

Miss Susana Boggione, 17, a with the Paul Jenny family of will attend Agawam High School | Feeding Hills. aware of hazards of sidewalks, as an exchange student. David Mr. Skolnick said the purpose approach to mail boxes, walks, Skolnick, School Coordinator of of exchange students is to fossteps, and porches that have not the exchange program said today ter better relations between the been cleared of snow and ice.

The postmaster issued the appeal in consideration of the time

22nd at 4:25 p.m., and will rejected ambassadors because they of the year when snowfalls and main in Agawam until the end enter into the hearts of the peo-

During her stay, she will live part of the family unit.

resident of Rosario, Argentina, 498 North Westfield Street in

ple they live with by becoming

### Historical Association Holds

of the Agawam Beautifications Hall's presentation, the

lished by Harper and Row of

man on the USS Laffey, a de-

stroyer assigned to the danger-

picket to warn of the approach

The first annual meeting of Committee, explained the objecafter a storm to reduce the haz- the Agawam Historical Associa- tives of the committee and ofards associated with inclement tion was held Tuesday, Dec. 1 at fered words of encouragement to weather. Please be kind to your the Captain Charles Leonard the many association members in letter carrier, your milkman, and House. Mrs. Ann Hall, Secretary attendance.

Following was shown a colored sound film entitled: Mayflower II. The film was well received and quite appropriate to the season. During the evening the association's 'Fall Tour" to Mystic Seaport was claimed a success. Twenty eight members and A new book features the Cir., Agawam. The book is TY-World War II experiences of PHOON OF STEEL THE BAT-Thomas B. Fern of 15 Alfred TLE FOR OKINAWA. Pubguests spent an entire day at the historical seaport. Among residents from Agawam and Feed-New York, it goes on sale this ing Hills several other towns week in bookstores throughout were represented: East Longmeadow, Springfield and West During the 1945 battle for Springfield.

Following the main program refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Curry and her committee. Association members include: Mr. Richard J. Curry, President, Mr. Percy Hastings, Vice-President and Mrs. James Chandler, Secretary-Treasurer. Members of the Board of Direccountered forty Kamikazes. Fern tors are: Mrs. Beatrice Barker, Mrs. Harold Benson and Mrs. Richard Curry.

of Kamikazes, Japanese suicide planes, to the Okinawa beach-On April 16 the Laffey en-

and his shipmates shot down 22 in a morning-long action, breaking the main strength of the third general suicide attack aimed at Okinawa. Five enemy pilots managed to hit the ship, badly damaging it, but Fern and other crewmen overcame fires, flooding, and other damage to bring the Laffey to a safe an-

TYPHOON OF STEEL, which devotes a chapter to the Laffey's ordeal, is the first book on the Okinawa battle intended especially for the general reader. Author James H. Belote heads the history department at Principia College, Elsah, Ill His brother and co-author, William M. Belote, is a professor of history at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. Both are World War II veterans.

CADET D. F. BOUCHARD

During the past summer, the cadet was among upperclassmen who served as senior staff officers for the rigorous basic training program for members of the academy's incoming freshman-

He held an officer position as a supervisor in the academy air training program for underclass-

Cadet Bouchard is a 1967 graduate of Cathedral High School, Springfield.

Upon graduation from the academy, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant and receive his B.S. degree.

### Christmas Eve Cantata Planned At

United Methodist

The combined choirs of the Agawam United Methodist Church and the Christ Church Methodist United Methodist of Southwick will present a Christmas Cantata, "God in a Star," at the Agawam Church, 459 Mill St., on base security indoctrination and Christmas Eve at 11. A candle-Rev. Raymond Spears will fol- and Colleges. low the cantata.

and Southwick churches, as well mately 1,000 colleges and univeras the public, are warmly in- sities in the United States. In vited to attend this service of selecting candidates, students music and light to celebrate the whose academic standing, serv-Birth of Our Lord.

### Honored in Who's Who Among Students

Anthony J. Olender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olender of 27 Trinity Ter., Agawam, was honored the first week of Nov.



ANTHONY J. OLENDER

by inclusion in the 1970-71 edition of Who's Who Among Stulight service conducted by the dents in American Universities

This honor is given annually All members of the Agawam to student leaders from approxi-

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### URCH NEWS

#### AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam Ministers. Rev. Raymond Spears, Rev. Julieanne S. Hallman and Rev. Harry W. Hallman Sunday-9:30 a.m. Christmas Sunday service. Rev. Spear's sermon will be "The Real Meaning of Christmas." Sunday school and nursery will be in session at this time; 6:30 p.m.—All church Christmas program. Canned goods are to be brought at this time for Christmas baskets.

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

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#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister Mrs. Andrew Toussaint, Minister of Music Mrs. Lewis Moors, Church Secretary

Thursday 12 Noon - Ladies Aid business meeting and lunch-on — Christmas Devotions by The annual Christmas Gift Pro-Marilyn Diefenderfer.

Friday: 7 p.m. - Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 8:45 a.m.—Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church at Morning Worship - Christmas Sunday; A Christmas Cantata will be given "Child of Heaven" by Wilson. This will be sung by the Sanctuary choir with Mr. Bryan as narrator; 7:00 Christmas Pageant, by Sr. Pilgrim Fellowship . . . White Gifts to be collected from Monson State Hospital.

Monday: 7 p.m. - Cub Scout Wednesday' 7:30 p.m. - Sanc-

tuary choir rehearsal.

### Did You Find a Smail Black Umbrella

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### CHURCH

Feeding Hills "THE CHURCH ON THE HILL" Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director Mrs. Richard Orr,

Church Secretary Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist Saturday, 2 p.m. - Movies for all the children.

Christmas Sunday, 10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon "What the Wise Men Saw." No The annual Christmas Gift Program for children and parents. The time of giving and a Birthday Party for the Lord Jesus; Moving pictures, refreshments following the Service of Giving in the Sanctuary; 6:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling in the Com-

### Honored

(Continued From Page 1) ice to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential are decidedly above average are choosen.

A graduate of Agawam High School and a senior at Lowell Technological Institute, Anthony is presently the Senior Class Student Council Representative, and a member of Delta Kappa Phi Fraternity and former officer. He is also a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., Newman Club, Eta Kappa Nu (National Society), and participates in intramural sports and is on the Dean's list.

England's Henry V lifted the siege of Rouen just long enough to permit food to get through for a Christmas celebration.

May your

holidays

be the

merriest

ever and

may they

be prosperous!

### Now that the time has come 152 South Westfield St.

Our Saviour Christ was born, The larder's full of beef and

wheren

The granary's full of corn.

As God hath plenty to thee sent,

Take comfort of thy labors, And let it never thee repent To feed thy needy neighbors. -Poor Robin's Almanack (1700)

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS,
December 11, 1970
Notice is hereby given under
Chapter 138 of the General Laws,
that Francis E. Bouley Sr., Robert A. Choiniere and Angelo Zanotti D/B/A Towne Package Store,
have applied for a license to sell
Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic Retail
Package Goods Store at 835
Springfield Street, Feeding Hills,
Mass; building consisting of 1st
floor, no cellar—brick.
LICENSING BOARD
George L. Reynolds, Chairman
Edward W. Connelly
Joseph Della-Giustina
(Dec. 17)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS,
December 11, 1970
The Board of Selectmen will hold
a public hearing at the intersection
of South Street and Cosgrove Aven
nue on December 21, 1970 at 4:30
p.m. concerning the issue as to
whether or not Cosgrove Avenue
should be laid out as a public way.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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(Dec. 17)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS,
December 11, 1970
The Board of Selectmen will hold
a public hearing at the intersection
of North Street and Wilbert Terrace on December 21, 1970, at 4:00
p.m. concerning the issue as to
whether or not Wilbert Terrace
should be laid out as a public way.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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Edward W, Connelly
Joseph Della-Giustina
(Dec. 17)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS,
December 11, 1970
Notice is hereby given under
Chapter 138 of the General Laws,
that Frank Solitario D'B. A Frank's
Package Store has applied for a
license to sell alcoholic beverages
of the following kind: All Alcoholic Beverages Retail Package
Goods Store at 1340 Springfield
Street, Feeding Hills, Mass,; building consisting of one floor, one
room.

room.
LICENSING BOARD
George L. Reynolds, Chairman
Edward W. Connelly
Joseph Della-Giustina
(Dec. 17)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS,
December 11, 1970
Notice is hereby given under
Chapter 138 of the General Laws,
that Mascagni Social Club, Inc.,
John A. Moccio, Manager, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic
beverages of the following kind:
Wines and Malt Beverages as a
Club at 29 King Street, Agawam,
Mass.; building consisting of two
floors—two rooms on first floor,
cellar-for storage.

LICENSING BOARD
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LEGAL NOTICES

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Chapter 138 of the General Laws,
that Edwin L. Cook D/B/A Hope
Farms Package Store, has applied
for a license to sell Alcoholic
Beverages of the following kind:
All Alcoholic Retail Package
Goods Store at 1340 Springfield
Street, Feeding Hills: building consisting of one floor—two rooms
and cooler.
LICENSING BOARD
George L. Reynolds, Chairman
Edward W. Connelly
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(Dec. 17)

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN SS PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the
petition hereinafter described.
A petition has been presented to
said Court by RATHWAN HUSSANE and DAWN ADELLA HUSSON his wife, and EVA MARHE
HUSSON, minor, by RATHWAN
HUSSANE her father and next
friend, all of Agawam, in said
County, praying that their names
may be changed as follows:
RATHWAN HUSSANE to RAYMOND DAVID HUSSON and that
the names of DAWN ADELLA
HUSSON to be established as
DAWN ADELLA HUSSON; EVA
MARIE HUSSON to EVA MARIE
HUSSON.
If you desire to object thereto
you or your attorney should file a
written appearance in said Court
at Springfield, before ten o'clock in
the forenoon on the twenty-second
day of December 1970, the return
day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court,
this twentieth day of November
1970.

EVELYN C. LAVALETTE, Assistant Register (Dec. 3-10-17)

(Dec. 3-10-17)

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN SS PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the
trust estate under the will of
FREDD P. HALLADAY otherwise
FREDERIC P. HALLADAY or
FREDERIC P. HALLADAY late
of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH OF FEEDING HILLS and another under the
Residuary clause of said will.
The trustee of said estate has
presented to said Court for allowance its twenty-eighth account.
If you desire to object thereto
you or your attorney should file a
written appearance in said Court
at Springfield before ten o'clock in
the forenoon on the fifth day of
January 1971, the return day of
this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court,
this twenty-fourth day of November 1970.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA,
Register.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register. (Dec. 3-10-17)

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sometimes lightly regarded by ported. certain Americans today, but back in the days when our country was very young, the freedom to worship as we pleased was one of the hard-fought victories of the Revolution.

The foundation for the preservation of the freedom to celebrate such beliefs as Christmasthis was the gift to our country on that very day in December

It happened when George Washington and his men won the battle a Trenton . . . that was the beginning of a long line of victories that eventually led to ultimate victory and total independence, along with complete religious freedom.



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#### Bahama Cargo

New cargo vessels to accomcrimes reported across the nation modate twenty-ton trailers are in the first half of this year in- making the run every weekday creased by 11 percent over the between Palm Beach and the same period of a year ago, FBI Grand Bahamas in 4½ hours. The vessel that plows this highway across the Straits of Florida

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the Northwest Province neatly beneath the deck are 16-Channel is powered by two Gen- 40 foot van trailers making the eral Motors engines. Tucked trip at a 15-knot speed.

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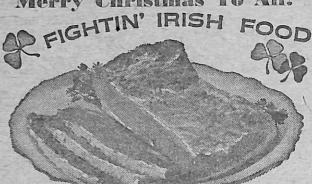


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### Christmas — A Day That Endures

Researchers have come up with some interesting backgrounds on Christmas customs that add depth and meaning to the most momentous of all holidays. Many historians believe that Christmas may have had its origins in ancient Greek and Roman festivities to observe the midwinter change of seasons. The use of greenery at Christmas also grew out of ancient Greek and Roman customs. The celebration of Christ began in the third century but was not officially sanctioned until a century later when Pope Julius I authorized an investigation to determine Christ's probable birth date, which led to the selection of December 25. On that date, in 353 A.D., the Feast of the Nativity was first observed in Rome.

Other Christmas customs originated in many lands over the centuries. The traditional mistletoe branch began with the ancient Druids, who believed the plant had the power to miraculously cure disease and counteract poisons. The decorating of Christmas trees began in the eighth century when St. Boniface persuaded the pagans to adorn fir trees in their homes in tribute to the Christ Child. A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was the real-life predecessor of Santa Claus.

And so the stories go. As the great day of rejoicing and renewal—December 25—approaches, millions will prepare to greet Christmas with a bone-deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness. It is one occasion, one tradition, and one observance that has withstood the test of time. Those who attempt to tear down all standards by which humanity lives have so far not had the temerity to burn the Christmas tree.

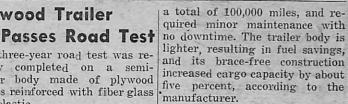
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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Tomato juice, frankfurt on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, mustard, relish, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping.

Tuesday: Baked sausage paddy, parslied whipped potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, jello w/ topping.

Wednesday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, butternut squash, cranberry sauce, bread/ butter, pineapple upside down cake w/topping.
JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Toasted ham/cheese roll, buttered mixed vegetables, fruit cup, potato chips.

Tuesday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, prune spice

Wednesday: Juice, sloppy Joe on bun, peanut butter sandwich, buttered peas/carrots, apple crisp. DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, mixed vegetables, butter cake w/chocolate frosting.

Tuesday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans,

Wednesday: Juice, hamburg on roll, peas/carrots, spice cake. GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg on buttered roll, catsup, cheese cube, mixed vegetables, apple.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, French bread/butter, Yule dessert.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, whole kernel corn, apricots.

PEIRCE

Monday: Chicken rice soup w/ vegetables, bologna sandwich, cheese cube, carrot/celery sticks, cookies, raisin cup.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, buttered peas w/celery and onions, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, peaches.

Wednesday: Hash brown potatoes, grilled luncheon meat, buttered beets, peanut butter honey sandwich, apricots.

Monday: Frankfurt in buttered roll, relish, catsup, mustard, buttered green beans, potato chips, peaches and prunes.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg in buttered bun, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, cake.

'Wednesday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, potato sticks, butter cake w/strawberry top-

Tuesday: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, rolls/butter, ice cream.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, buttered Vienna bread, fruit.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, turkey noodle soup w/diced carrots, celery sticks, grilled cheese on rve,

Christmas cookies, banana.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinder w/ spaghetti sauce, buttered mixed vegetables, fruit cup.

Wednesday: Orange juice, steamed franks in buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered broccoli, sliced peaches.

### Agawam Moose

MEMBERSHIP

Every Moose member CAN and SHOULD actively participate in the Moose "Golden Sunshine" program by sponsoring the application of one or more eligible friends for membership. They should make a note of those they wish to invite into membership during the next couple of months. While building our membership we can provide added protection and sécurity for your friends and their families,

Why not ask them to join us in carrying on the program of our Fraternity before the Holi-days arrive? They will qualify for the activities that all lodges sponsor in November, at Christmas time and the New Year activities. Membership in the MOOSE is really something SPECIAL and has a personal touch because membership in the ORDER is by INVITITION ON-LY — AND ONLY YOU can be the one to invite YOUR qualified friend or relative into the happiness and joy of a Moose Membership!

### R.R. Expenses Up

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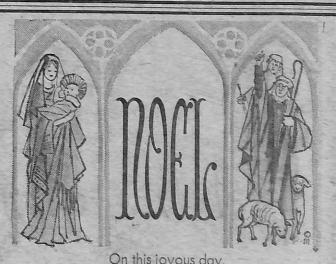
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Coast Guard Petty Officer 1/C John A. Potito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaFlamme of 39 Meadow St., Agawam, is serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Commander Vessel of the 1970 and slow even leg movements. America Cup Races held at Newport, R. I.

Vigilant was one of the 34 Coast Guard vessels involved in patroling the race, one of the largest Coast Guard forces ever assembled in one place.

M. 2/LT. DAVID BAKER GRADUATES FROM

BASIC OFFICERS SCHOOL QUANTICO, Va. - Marine 2/Lt. David R. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker of 51 Vadnais St., Agawam, was graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Officer's School at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va.

M/1ST LT. POLOPEK WITH

FIGHTER/ATTACK Sq. Marine 1st Lt. Robert C. Polopek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Polopek of 61 Senator Ave., and husband of the former Miss Cheryl L. Caba of 198 Walnut St., all of Agawam, Mass., is serving with Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron 251 of the Marine Air Group 32, Second Marine Air-craft Wing, at the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S. C.

The squadron was officially recognized as "number one" by the American Fighter Pilots Association at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.

The honor was presented "in recognition of the superior professional performance of the squadron in furthering fighter tactics and activities in the Marine Corps.'

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. Airman Joseph R. Bewes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald A. Bewes of 16 Warren St., Agawam, Mass., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force communications specialists.

Airman Bewes, who was taught to operate radar receivers and transmitters, is being assigned to an Air Force support unit at Incirlik AB, Turkey.

The airman, a 1967 graduate Agawam High School, received his A.S. degree in 1969 from Stockbridge School of Agriculture. He also attended the University of Massachusetts and (Mass.) Community Holyoke

down the screens and putting up the storm windows, the Mass. country last year, 25 percent more Chiropractic Society reminds you that lifting should be done with ber of just five years earlier. a straight back, feet firmly plant-Vigilant which acted as the Patrol ed on the ground, a firm group

#### Auto Theft Is Lead Crime

In recent years, auto theft has risen faster than any other crime category in the United States. The National Automobile Theft Bureau (NATB), the investigating arm of 400 insurance compa-During the season for taking nies, estimates that \$900 million worth of cars were stolen in this than in 1968 and double the num-

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along with the sleigh bells, many shoppers are "holiday borrowing.

Last year the Massachusetts and federal governments acted to enable the millions of con-In this busy buying season sumers who enter into credit when cash registers are jingling agreements to understand the con-

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minds Massachusetts residents payment plans. who need extra money for the ing" laws.

#### CERTAIN INFORMATION

in-lending" laws, certain figures must be printed conspicuously in any advertisement offering credit in any contract for a loan, installment agreement, or charge account. The finance charge and the annual percentage rate are the two most important required

The finance charge is the total cost of the loan in dollars and cents - how much extra the borrower will pay as interest, loan fee, or service charge. The annual percentage rate is the percent of the cash price that is added on each year as the finance charge.

#### COMPARISON SHOP

The finance charge and the percentage rate allow consumers to compare contracts when applying for loans or credit purchases.

If a person were borrowing \$100 to be repaid in twelve

Page 6 The Agawam Independent—Thursday, December 17, 1970 tract before they "sign on the monthly installments, the lend- of the "truth-in-lending" law, contection Division of my office re- the add-on or the discounted re-

> Under the add-on plan the borholidays to keep in mind the rower would agree to pay a fi-provisions of the "truth-in-lend-nance charge of \$6 per \$100 at nance charge of \$6 per \$100 at 10.89% annual percentage rate, a total of \$106. Under the dis-Under the terms of the "truth- "ounted plan the borrower would still pay a finance charge of \$6. However, this \$6 would be subtracted from the \$100 he borrowed and the lender would give him only \$94. In this case the annual percentage rate is slightly higher - 11.58%.

Since the "truth-in-lending" law requires that the finance charges and the annual percentage rates be clearly printed on the contracts, the borrower could quickly make his choice of borrowing plan on the basis of how much cash he needs and how much interest he is willing to in Providence, R.I. at the YMCA. pay.

The Agawam YMCA Calendar

This law applies to credit extended to individuals for the purchase of personal, family, or household goods when a finance charge is imposed or when four sonal cash loans.

Before you sign a credit contract for your holiday buying, you should be sure to understand the terms of the contract. You should check to make sure the contract has no blank spaces, and should ask for a copy of the signed agreement.

tact the Consumer Protection Division of my office at the State House in Boston or in Spring-



Mario Sakellis, Executive Director

Tonight - There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 8 sharp at the Agawam YMCA.

Friday, Dec. 18 - Mario Sakellis, Director of the Agawam YMCA will attend a conference

Drive will end on Dec. 23. If you have not placed an order, call the Agawam YMCA.

There will be two Special Days of Fun for boys and girls during or more installments are speci- the Christmas vacation, Tuesday fied. This law also applies to re- and Wednesday, December 29th tail credit purchases and per- and 30th. Advance registrations are required. Tuesday will be spent at the West Springfield building and Wednesday at the Central "Y" guilding. There will be swimming, games and movies.

Ski lessons will start on Jan. 9 for boys and girls, all ages. To register, YMCA? call the Agawam

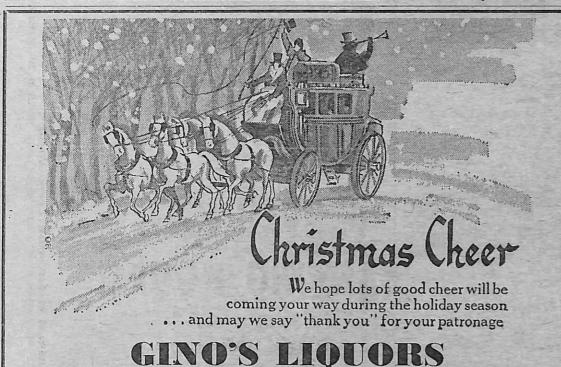
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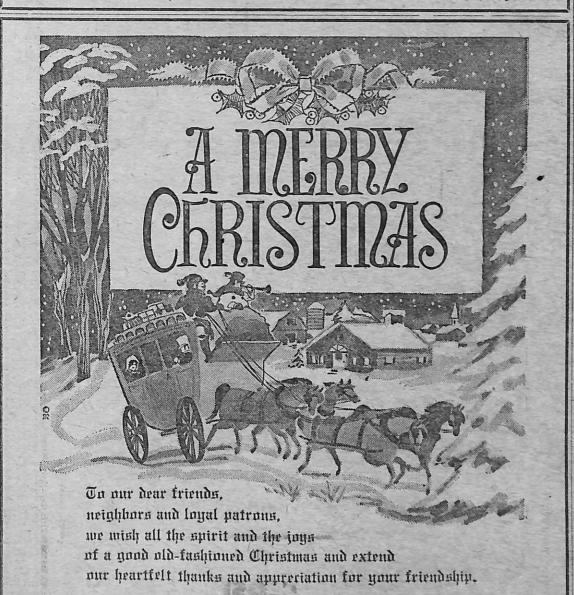
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vincial" perhaps because such or your own daily experiences. thinking can produce an attitude What we, as a Town, want to be of independence. We want Aga- assured is that a mutual soluwam for Agawam's sake and we tion of each would offer us subwant to feel scure in the belief stantial benefits. that we can be successful based solely on our own merits.

been self sustaining within our potential waste disposal site in own territorial limits, but per- the entire area is located within haps the situation has changed our limits. This site now houses field's Forest Park without paythat the complexities of a 1970 that of Springfield. Further, the municipality encumber us with problems so engrossing that their solution could best be attained on an area basis rather than con- too that the area's waste dispostinuing to confine them to local al plant is in Agawam and that administration.

This was my impression when we met with Mayor Freedman and the Selectmen of several council to propose how problems might solve these problems on a others. mutual basis.

We might think cautiously that within our Town limits we have There was a time when such some "naturals" that these other philosophy could have pre- Towns would like to own. I refer vailed and when we could have primarily to the fact the largest with the times. It could well be our own disposal area as well as Town of West Springfield dumps just over the line and is about to propose crossing it. Remember an even larger one is planned for the near future. Are we sure that we aren't being "used"?

So much, for the present, on Towns contiguous to Springfield one side of the ledger...what in the Mayor's office last week. about the debit side? Could we as Temporarily at least the Mayor a single Town support our own chose to call the group the secondary sewage disposal plant? "Greater Springfield Elected Yes, we could, but our consult-Council." It was that this group ing engineers advise us that it of administrators would direct would mean a much larger sum helped us these past years. Is their respective specialists in per year than it would to use a there need for more? particular categories to meet in plant built and operated by Springfield. So it is apparent mutual to this territorial group that it is economical to join with might help to save it. We are of

alerted to many of these prob- some method of solid waste dis- zens and as your administration, irons."

posal. It is readily agreed that The Agawam Independent-Thursday, December 17, 1970 Page 7 no average Town can afford a multi-million dollar incinerator and so if incineration is the answer then it is a "must" that we join forces with others.

Our water supply is not our own. We are presently dependent on others to contribute. Sure we pay for it, but records show we do not lose in the operation.

We have a grand "Recreational Park" potential in Robinson State Park, but we are not using it intensively. Instead many of us, with our out of town guests, enjoy the privileges of Springing a fee.

We can add that we have no Hospital nor a Medical Center and so we depend on others to make provisions for us.

There are many other areas wherein mutual assistance can be an asset. The City of Chicopee supplies cells, when necessary, for our female prisoners; the City of Springfield offers a Police Academy; the Towns of West Springfield and Suffield offer "mutual aid" to our Fire Department.

It should be obvious that many forms of mutual assistance has

Our local Bus Service is in jeopardy. Mutual assistance the opinion that any community ing." As the population explosion is morally obligated to provide I am sure that you have been continue, we shall have need for public transit service for it's citi-

we are trying to save it with and application for Federal assistance if necessary.

Drug abuse is not solely a local problem, mutual community assistance could assit in retarda-

Data processing is here to stay but again its complexity limits its use in smaller communities due to its high costs, If forces could join, machine costs per capita would decline and intensity of service could be attained.

In the matter of bargaining with unionized personnel each Town is "played against the other" to increase salary and benefits. Universality could be gained by Mutual Council assistance. Recreation and conservation

is a complex society are no longer local problems and might better be adjusted and improved on a mutual basis.

In summary I would conclude that although we might seem to lose in some instances, we gain in many others when we refuse to draw a curtain around the borders of our Town and reject the mutual assistance others are apparently willing to offer. Sincerely,

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

First man: "That's a beautiful pleated shirt you're wear-

pleats. It's just the way my wife



guily: "Recognize me lady? I'm your son James ... the one you abandoned to first grade this morning ..."

#### The "Good" Earth

Most wine connoisseurs consider color and clarity as vital in determining the quality of wines. Thus, keeping the liquid free of impurities and sediments is an important factor in winemaking.

Many California wineries use diatomaceous earth, remains of tiny aquatic plants that grew millions of years ago, as a filtering agent. It is marketed by Johns-Manville Corp., under the name of Celite.

For years before the time of Second man: "Those aren't the airplane, daily weather reports were based on reports from kite flyers.

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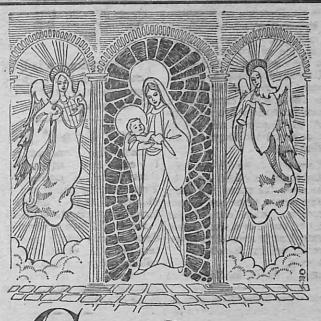
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Many veterans who served in the armed forces between Jan. 31, 1955 and March 3, 1966 may not realize they are eligible for educational benefits, the Veterans Administration commented

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson noted that the current G.I. Bill was not enacted until March 3, 1966. But he explained that "the law's pro-



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after Jan. 31, 1955 as well as those who served since the law was passed."

"To be eligible for educational benefits," he pointed out, "these veterans must have been St. released under other than dishonorable conditions after more duty, any part of it after Jan. and Candle 31, 1955."

"Or, they must have been released for a service-connected disability," he added.

Johnson also expressed con-cern that an undertermined number of wives and widows of deceased veterans or veterans totally disabled by service-connected injuries may be missing out on educational benefits.

He noted a law passed in 1956 extended educational assistance to children of such veterans as far back as the Spanish American War.

"Wives and widows did not become eligible until the law was amended in December 1968 and many may not be aware of the change," Johnson explained.

He urged veterans interested in training - especially those who served between Jan. 31, 1955 and March 3, 1966 well as wives, widows and children of deceased or totally disabled veterans to contact their

visions cover veterans who served | nearest VA office if they are in-

Here is an apealing story that focuses on Man's old friend, the candle. Back in the Middle Ages, any light, no matter how fragile, was much prized, and a candle, through perhaps common to us, was a possession of great value.

A shoemaker lived in a cottage on the edge of a village, near the dark woods, Although a poor man, he placed his candle in the window each night to guide travelers. Despite wars, hardships and illness, by some miracle, some mysterious grace, his light never wavered.

This inspired the villagers and during the Christmas season most of them placed a candle in their windows. The custom grew and became universal.



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2-Under no circumstances will rubbish be picked up if a 55 gallon oil drum or other nonstandard containers are used.

3-Papers shall be firmly secured in bundles and placed in a container.

4-All rubbish containers to nais St. be collected shall be placed at tree belt before 7:30 a.m. the day the rubbish is scheduled for col-

5-Under no circumstances will rubbish be collected if the rubbish barrel contains any type of GARBAGE.

6—Heavy plastic bags are allowed if securely tied and containing only household rubbish.

Absolutely no leaves or grass clippings will be picked up by the regular rubbish crew. The town will pick these up in a 6 Heavy plastic bags are altown will pick these up in a special monthly collection, to be announced.

FRIDAY, DEC 18

Route 5

cliff Dr., Carmel Ln., Elmar Dr., land Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., The Agawam Independent—Thursday, December 17, 1970 Page 9

Hamar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hen- Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry As many people suffey back in dom Dr., Hickory, Meyers Dr., Overlook Dr., Pine, So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Tannery Rd.

MONDAY, DEC. 21

ROUTE 6 DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext. Garden, Gunn-Geary Ln., Holland Dr. Memorial Dr., Mill Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suf-field, Twin Oaks Rd., and Vad-

TUESDAY, DEC. 22 ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Ka-

> WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23 ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Hen-Barry, Bradford Dr., Briar- shaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lea-

Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave.

and Wright St.
THURSDAY, DEC. 24
ROUTE 9
Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Mead-ow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ten, Vicities B. Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

### **VW** Dealers Set **November Record**

Volkswagen dealers in New England sold more new VWs during November than during any other November in their his-

S.J. Tucker, vice-president and general manager of Volkswagen Northeastern Distributor, Inc., in Wilmington, Mass., said, "Increased production at our factories and improved dealer inventories resulted in 3,095 new VWs being delivered to waiting customers during November."

The November figure represents a 27 per cent increase over the previous high November of last year when 2,434 new cars were sold.

Mr. Tucker said, 'Although our dealers had a record selling month, we are still experiencing a short supply situation on some models."

The short supply situation is expected to continue throughout the remainder of 1970. It is mainly due to the heavy demand for a new VWs in America and throughout Western Europe.

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Thanks to thousands of sportsmen, the Dingell-Hart handgun excise tax bill was passed by Congress and signed by the President.

The bill diverts the 10% excise tax on handguns from gen-Robertson Aid in Wildlife Re- pend on tax exemptions for surstoration program. Half of the vival. Through intent or circum-

game departments for wildlife restoration, and half will go for optional new hunter safety programs or shooting range construction.

Leaders who worked with sportsmen in winning congressional approval for the bill were Rep. John Dingell and Senators Philip A. Hart, Hugh Scott and Lee Metcalf.

IRS REFUTED

from the furor stimulated by own peril. the Internal Revenue Service's "study" of tax exempt organizations, but it seems certain conexempt status.

Non-profit organizations reperal revenue into the Pittman- resenting the public interest de-

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The tax laws and rulings for tax exempt organizations legitimately representing the public interest are plainly inequitable. A private company can lobby in Congress, take out newspaper ads, pay attorney fees and largely write off the cost as a business expense. A tax-exempt organization representing the public interest, however, exists at and rebounding for the fresh-rubber between the nation's the whim of the IRS and en-men last season, and is consid-wheels and its highways — \$25 The dust is beginning to clear gages in similar activities at its ered an excellent varsity pros- for every man, woman and child.

The classic case in point, of course, was the debacle wherein tions that go to court to protect the Sierra Club took out newsthe public interest. There are paper advertisements supporting obviously some unresolved ques- conservation issues such as the Redwoods National Park and servation organizations which IRS promptly revoked the Club's resort to the courts "when nec- tax exemption. Of course, the essary to accomplish their char-itable aims" will keep their tax side of the issues wrote off their ads as business expense.

One might feel justifid in suggesting there oughta be a law.

### Veronesi, Ferris On Ithaca College **Basketball Team**

ITHACA, N.Y. - Guard Paul Veronesi and forward Daniel Ferris of Agawam, are currently performing with the 1970-71 Ithaca College varsity basketball team, which opened the season with a decisive win over Oswego last week.

Ithaca faces a rugged 22 game schedule that is one of the toughest College Division slates in the East, including such prominent names as Hartwick, Col-

#### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN'S PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of PAUL J. COPPI late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by INEZ G. COPPI of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November 1970.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA,

RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register. (Dec. 17-24-31)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN SS PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE H. CARLTON late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by J. FRANKIIN NORCROSS of Springfield in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said Count of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenon on the eighth day of January 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December 1970.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA,

Register.

(Dec. 17-24-31)

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Veronesi is seeking his second a 19.0 average per game, and is ca. Both are grad considered one of the finest wam High School. shooters ever to play for I.C. Veronesi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Veronesi, 20 Central St., Agawam.

Veronesi, a junior, and Ferris, varsity letter. He led the Bomb- a sophomore, are majoring in ers in scoring last season, with Business Administration at Ithaca. Both are graduates of Aga-

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the crop of native beauties is pinks, the variegateds, and the abundant for the holidays, re- dark pinks. ports the Mass. Department of Agriculture. Fresh, live, locally- the higher the price, but there is grown roses, carnations and poin- no difference in flower quality, setta plants will be found at says the MDA. Short-stem roses ists, supermarkets, greenhouses, wonderful arrangement. and roadside and farm stands.

on flowers of that color right ed in retail prices right now. now. A new rose variety, "For-ever Yours," is a deep Christ-ably longer than imports bemas red, and is plentiful locally. cause they are cut and delivered Red carnations, too, will domi- daily from local greenhouses.

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nate displays, and strong de- Fresh native carnations, for in-

stance, are good for ten days or The Agawam Independent-Thursday, December 17, 1970 Page 11 longer in the home - a marvelout the holiday season.

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### LaRiviere and Toczko to other computer also can be connected to other computers ful, pleasant." On Bates Ski Team

LEWISTON, Maine - Wayne LaRiviere of Feeding Hills and Gary Toczko of Agawam are freshmen on the Bates College Ski Team. The Bates' "Varsity Skiers" are undergoing an intensive training program in preparation for the coming season which opens January 7. Ski Coach Robert Flynn has mapped a training schedule which includes soccer competition, cross country running, and general physical fitness conditioning.

During the Christmas recess, Flynn will take his team to the Sugarloaf Ski Area from December 19 to 23 for emphasis in downhill training, then from December 29 through January 3 the team will work on the full four-event skills they will be using during the season.

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STATE HOUSE, Boston Donald R. Catchepaugh, 130 Raymond Circle, Agawam has been reappointed as a Notary Public, Secretary of State John F.X. Davoren has announced. Confirmation of the renewal was made here at a meeting of the Executive Council, following submission of the renomination by the acting governor.

The term of the Agawam Notary Public will expire in 1977.

LOWELL - Francis D. Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E.

was one of six students of the junior and senior class in the field of paper engineering at Lowell Technological Institute have been recommended for tuition grants sponsored by the Paper Engineering Scholarship Committee.

Satisfactory maintenance of cumulative average will guarantee the tuition grant for the six recipients in the second semester.

STATE HOUSE, Boston Ethel E. Hall, 15 Sutton Pl., South; Charles J. Maniscalchi, 112 Brien St.; Norma J. Haffke, 72 Springfield St. and Atty, Donald Conway, 320 Cooper St., Agawam, have been reappointed as a Notary Public, Secretary of come. State John F.X. Davoren has announced. Confirmation of the One secretary to another at the renewal was made here at a Internal Revenue office: "Here's meeting of the Executive Coun- another good one, Mable. Bachcil, following submission of the elor, no dependents, thiry-five renomination by the acting gov- thousand dollars a year."

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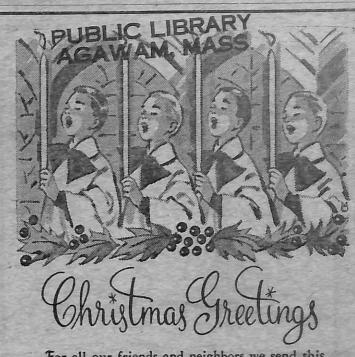
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